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Applicant submitted a response on January 15, 2010. Subsequently, the Examiner mailed an Interview Summary on January 19, 2010. This statement is submitted pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, and is intended to clarify the record.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his willingness in trying to reach an agreement to put this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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